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In re application of Mark Robins

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**FEATURE CENTRIC RELEASE MANAGER METHOD AND SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ **AMENDMENT**
- ☒ **ONE MONTH EXTENSION**
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 13, 2001 (Paper No. 6), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Kindly rewrite Paragraph Nos. 25 and 27 in the following manner. The amendments to Paragraph Nos. 25 and 27 are indicated in the attached Appendix.*

Al [0025] FIGURE 3 illustrates as a further application an expanded hub and spoke, feature centric model, deriving from a project, 1. Two features, 11a and 11b, are illustrated, with engineering tasks, 21a and 21b, quality assurance task, 23a and 23b, and technical publications tasks, 25a and 25b. To be noted are the engineering subtasks, 21ab, 21aa, 23bc, and 23bb.